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APPLICANT: Lawrence G. Roberts
APPLICATION NO.: 10/086,763
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TITLE: Micro-Flow Management
EXAMINER: Not yet known
GROUP ART UNIT: 2661
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- ☒ This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application No. 09/552,278, filed on April 19, 2000, and the references cited therein are hereby referenced, but are not required to be provided in this application under 37 CFR § 1.98(d).
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- ☒ Applicant submits that no fee is required for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document No. Number – Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	A	US-6,195,697	02/27/2001	Bowman-Amuah
	B	US-6,081,524	06/27/2000	Chase et al.
	C	US-6,081,522	06/27/2000	Hendel et al.
	D	US-6,072,797	06/06/2000	Fletcher
	E	US-6,006,264	12/21/1999	Colby et al.
	F	US-5,995,503	11/30/1999	Crawley et al.
	G	US-5,933,425	08/03/1999	Iwata
	H	US-5,917,821	06/29/1999	Gobuyan et al.
	I	US-5,909,440	06/01/1999	Ferguson et al.
	J	US-5,559,611	09/24/1996	Bloomfield et al.
	K	US-5,467,343	11/14/1995	Lee et al.
	L	US-5,436,886	07/25/1995	McGill
	M	US-5,267,232	11/30/1993	Katsube et al.

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	N	http://164.195.100.11/netacgi/nph-...WKU.&OS=PN/5701291&RS=PN/5701291; (U.S. Patent 5, 701,291)		
	O	"NetFlow Services and Applications"; <u>White Paper</u> ; Public Copyright © 1999 Cisco Systems, Inc.; pgs. 1-27.		
	P	"PLURIS®"; <u>Scalable to the Core</u> ; Teraplex™ 20 – Product Overview, pgs. 1 - 9 .		
	Q	Tag Switching; Cisco IOS Technologies; http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/cc/cisco/mkt/ios/tao/index.shtml ; Cisco Systems; 4/5/00; pgs1 – 4.		
	R	Cisco – NetFlow Services and Applications; Netflow Services and Applications; http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/732/netflow/ ; 4/5/00 pgs. 1 –3.		
	S	FlowCollector Overview; http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/ft./gmi/nfc/nfc_3_0/nfc_ug/nfcover.htm ; 4/5/00 pgs. 1 –8.		
	T	"White Paper – The Need for QoS"; Stardust.com, Inc.; QoSforum.com; A White Paper; 7/1999; pgs. 1 –14.		
	U	"Requirments for Traffic Engineeing Over MPLS"; http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2702.txt ; 4/16/00; pgs. 1 – 26.		
	V	"Specification of Quaranteed Quality of Service"; http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2212.txt?number=2212 ; 4/16/00; pgs 1– 18.		
	W	"Resource ReSerVation Protocol (RSVP) – Version 1 Functional Specification; http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2205.txt?number=2205 ; 4/16/00; pgs. 1 – 97.		
	X	"An Architecture for Differentiated Services"; http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2475.txt?number=2475 ; 4/16/00; pgs. 1 – 32.		
	Y	"Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the Ipv4 and Ipv6 Headers"; http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2474.txt?number=2474 ; 4/16/00; pgs. 1 – 18.		
	Z	"Quality of Service Protocols Use a Variety of Complementary Mechanisms to Enable Deterministic End-to-End Data Delivery," QoS Protocols & Architectures, QoS Forum White Paper, Stardust.com, Inc., Pages 1-25, July 8, 1999.		

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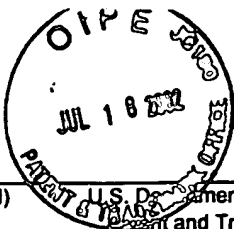
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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105/\$130	205/\$85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month	
116/\$400	216/\$200	Extension for response within second month	
117/\$920	217/\$460	Extension for response within third month	
118/\$1,440	218/\$720	Extension for response within fourth month†	
128/\$1,980	228/\$980	Extension for response within fifth month†	
119/\$320	219/\$160	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,280	241/\$640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,280	242/\$640	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$480	243/\$230	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$740	279/\$370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/\$740	246/\$370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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101/\$740	201/\$370	Utility Filing	
106/\$330	206/\$165	Design Filing	
108/\$740	208/\$370	Reissue	
114/\$180	214/\$80	Provisional Filing	
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2. CLAIMS

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103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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